November 29, 2016

Director Robert Ezelle
Emergency Management Division
Building 20-B
Washington Military Department
Camp Murray, Washington 98430

Dear Director Ezelle:

Enclosed is a copy of Tribal Resolution 2016-667, authorizing the Colville Confederated Tribes to join the Washington Mutual Aid System (WAMAS).

Del Ostenberg, the Commander of the EMS, Fire, and Rescue Department, is also the Emergency Manager for the Tribes. He is the primary point of contact for this agreement. He can be reached at his office at (509)634-2446 or by email at del.ostenberg@colvilletribes.com.

We appreciate the opportunity to work cooperatively with state and local agencies to improve our ability to work together in providing, and receiving, mutual aid in times of disaster.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. Michael E. Marchand, Chairman
Colville Business Council
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Law & Justice Committee to enter into an Interagency Agreement to provide and receive mutual aid during disasters through Washington Mutual Aid System (WAMAS). There is no waiver of Tribal Sovereignty to participate in WAMAS. Chair or Designee authorized to sign all documents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Colville Business Council, meeting in a SPECIAL SESSION this 3rd day of November, 2016 acting for and in behalf of the Colville Confederated Tribes, Nespelem Washington, do hereby approve the above recommendation of the Law & Justice Committee.

The foregoing was duly enacted by the Colville Business Council by a vote of 11 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED, under authority contained in Article V, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, ratified by the Colville Indians February 26, 1938, and approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on April 19, 1938.

ATTEST:

Dr. Michael E. Marchand, Chairman
Colville Business Council

cc: Sheilah Cleveland, Committee Chair
Naomi Yazzie, Committee Secretary
Francis Somday, Executive Director
Debra Wulf, BIA Superintendent
Anna Vargas, Reservation Attorney
Tom Sargent, Interim Comptroller
Dept. or Program: Larry Robinette, Public Safety Director
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation  
Nespelem, Washington  

TO: COLVILLE BUSINESS COUNCIL  
DATE: 10/26/16  
FROM: Law & Justice Committee  

SUBJECT: WAMAS agreement  
Initiated By: Larry Robinette, Public Safety Director  
Program: Public Safety  

Committee Recommendations: Whereas it is the recommendation for the Law & Justice Committee to enter into an Interagency Agreement to provide and receive mutual aid during disasters through Washington Mutual Aid System (WAMAS). There is no waiver of Tribal Sovereignty to participate in WAMAS. Chair or designee authorized to sign all documents.

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Business Council Actions: Seconded by:  

11 FOR  
0 NAY  
0 ABSTAINED  

Signed:  
Committee Chairperson  
CBC Chairperson  

Date Enacted: 11/3/16  

Amendments:

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Emergency (10 Affirmative Signatures) Rationale:  

Original: Colville Business Council  

Recommendation Sheet:  
Revision 2, October 2007 (bms)